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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: CORE GROUP CONSULTATION ON
KOREA REPRESENTATIONS

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 2037

1. JAPANESE CHARGE IN PORT OF SPAIN IS STILL WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO DELIVER JOINT AIDE MEMOIRE (REFTEL, PARAGRAPH 1) ON BEHALF OF CORE GROUP. ACCORDING TO THE CHARGE, THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN CARACAS, UNDER WHOSE AUTHORITY HE FALLS, ASKED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DELIVER THE AIDE MEMOIRE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED A REPLY TO HIS REQUEST. THE CHARGE SUGGESTED TO AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT AN APPROACH BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO MIGHT SUCCEED IN DISLODGING THE INSTRUCTION.,

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO JOG THE
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JAPANESE, EITHER IN NEW YORK AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL, OR IN TOKYO

AS SUGGESTED BY THE CHARGE. TIMELY DELIVERY OF THE JOINT AIDE
MEMOIRE BY THE JAPANESE HERE WOULD STILL BE THE MOST DESIRABLE
WAY TO PRESENT POSITION OF CORE GROUP TO GOTT.

3. IF JAPANESE FAIL TO ACT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, HOWEVER, AND
UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT OR EVENTS IN KOREA DICTATE OTHERWISE,
EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT U.S. AMBASSADOR SHOULD DELIVER AIDE MEMOIRE
SO THAT MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WILL HAVE WRITTEN STATEMENT
OF GROUP'S VIEWS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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